GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL GRANTS COMMISSION
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;RAMJI LAL SUMAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up Medical Grants Commission for sanctioning financial assistance to the medical colleges in the country, to improve the standard of medical education and to provide maximum facilities thereon;

(b) if so, the date on which it has been set up;

(c) the composition of the said Commission; and

(d) the date from which it would start functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir. However, during the financial year 2002-03, an amount of Rs.5.00 crore has been allocated under the Plan Head for Medical Grants Commission. The Scheme in this regard is currently under formulation.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.